

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 10

Introduced by: Senator Hansen (Tom) and Representatives White and Gibson

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Reverend William M. Pfautz on the seventieth anniversary of his ordination.

WHEREAS, in 1941, Reverend William M. Pfautz received his Masters of Divinity degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and was awarded a Doctorate in Divinity from the College of Emporia; and

WHEREAS, Reverend William M. Pfautz served as chaplain in the 106th Infantry Division, one of the first outfits to be hit by the Germans in the Battle of the Bulge, in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, for thirty-two years, Reverend William M. Pfautz served pastorates in Kansas, Iowa, and Illinois, as well as part-time interim pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, Maryland, before moving to Huron, South Dakota, where he preached in churches of various denominations throughout eastern South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Reverend William M. Pfautz served his denomination by membership of the Presbytery's Permanent Judicial Commission June 17, 1988 through June 24, 1994, Presbytery's Administrative Review Committee June 24, 1995 through June 27, 1998, and Presbytery's Council June 27, 1998 through June 27, 2001, and has been a mentor in the Lay Preachers Training Program of South Dakota Presbytery:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Reverend William M. Pfautz be honored on the seventieth anniversary of his ordination.

